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To: BPA Public Involvement
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Please let the water flow! All summer long! Those little fish need to move and not cook in there juices of your pools and low river levels! The few dollars you all will save dosen't even mater to any of the fishing public so do all you can to save the salmon runs in this river, cuz we the fishermen+ women of Ifish are watching your every move and are going to speak up as a group to to voice a point of view that will be heard at all levels from now on my friends! Do what is right for the fish that you and I pay for! Thanx for your time! Shakerfish! AKA...Kris!...

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From: on behalf of BPA Public Involvement
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: FW:

Hello Mr. Steven J. Wright,

As a regional rate payer of Blachly Lane electric Co-Op I support the amended summer spill proposal and encourage Bonneville Power Administration to move in the direction of a more cost effective operation in the production of electricity. I also encourage BPA to move to a more fiscally practical means of protecting the endangered salmon while helping keep our energy rates down.

Thank You

Ron Gamma
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I am an avid outdoorsman and do not find myself joining with the "greenies" on many matters. I am an active Bronze sponsor in Ducks Unlimited and am a strong supporter of sensible conservation measures. I am writing to you today to in opposition to your proposal to reduce spill for summer fish migrants in the Columbia. This one issue has far reaching implications into not only the economic but social fabric of the northwest. Spill has proven over the years to be the safest and most effective way to help salmon smolts migrate to the ocean. The evidence is pretty clear that years with reduced spill coincide with reduced returns that age class of fish. So ... please Spill don't kill..... Thank you.

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If money is more important than what value most as one of our great treasures, Oregon Salmon and Steelhead, then we by far have lost sight of what Oregon really stands for. Please spill enough water to protect our salmon. Thank you

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I wanted to take this opportunity to express my concern in relation to the Columbia river Salmon runs. There has been information released about the 2001 spill and we are now seeing the effects on our Salmon runs. I am aware of the recent Dalls Dam spill way improvment and that it is or is expected to be a success. Please for the sake of those people that love to fish and plan to pass on that tradition, can't there be other more responsible actions taken to ensure this fishery. Sincerely, Dylan Gollehon

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I'm very uneasy about the proposed changes to the summer spill on the Columbia. Reduced spill has caused poor returns of adult fish in the past and mitigation efforts have a poor track record. Healthy spill levels are a simple way to help salmon runs on the Columbia. Count me as being against the proposal. Jamie Gjesdahl Marysville, WA

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Do not reduce summer flow of the Columbia River. Recent fish returns prove that if the smolt get to the ocean, they will come back to the Columbia. DO NOT REDUCE SUMMER FLOWS!

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The proposed stoppage of summer spills will result in a massive and potentially permanent reduction in an endangered species...migrating salmon. This is outrageous and must not be done!

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Regarding the proposed controlled spill over the dams, it is essential that the determining powers re-consider the facts, based on past returns. The 2001 lack of spill has resulted in what has been reported as a 40% short-fall in the predicted Columbia River Chinook return this year. The economy of the Northwest embraces the use of ALL our natural resources, including fishing,--commercial & sport (particularly sport, with the millions of dollars poured annually into boats, fishing equipment, motels, food, transportation, and tourist-involvement). The power industry would like to have everyone believe that its ability to produce and sell power is the most important factor. It is not. Selling power to California at the expense of killing off (fish)our natural resources is poor business. The ability to enjoy the natural resources of the Northwest, including hunting & fishing, is what makes this area an extremely desirable place to live and bring up our families. To allow business interests to severely diminish those intangible assets is simply very poor management. I am not a "green environmentalist". I guess I would consider myself a conservationist, influenced by my uncle, Robert Aufderheide,one of the most highly respected U.S. Forest Supervisors (Umpqua & Willamette Forests) this state has ever produced (and has a state road near the MacKenzie River named in his honor). His philosophy was multi-use of the forests and streams, managed in such a manner that ALL of the natural rescources were protected. Examples: sustained yield cutting of timber; a proponent of slash-burning to control undergrowth (forest-fire fuel); properly engineered, permanent forest roads W/reinforced concrete bridges (costs included in the timber contracts) for permanent fire control; and many more. Unfortunately most of his proposals (initially proven in his own forests) were canceled by political pressure by private interest groups. Result: overcutting timber and exporting most of our logs--resulting in a shortage of available timber to be cut today (plus greatly inflated lumber prices for our own citizens); large forested areas allowed to grow undergrowth fuel; Result: massive forest fires, uncontrolled partially because of lack of adequate roads; gross destruction of our natural resources, costing BILLIONS of dollars in the loss of that timber and related resources, PLUS untold MILLIONS of dollars just to fight those fires. Why do I draw this comparison? Bob Aufderheide was an avid hunter and fisherman. If he were alive today, he would be very dismayed to see the natural resource of the Columbia River Salmon being systematically destroyed by the influence of private-interest politics. As long as there is any kind of debate as to what procedures are best for the fish, while providing for power, it would seem logical that to err on the side of caution, knowing that the fish have to have adequate water, temperature and flow to take those smolts to sea.

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MY NAME IS PETER GUBTROD. I AM A CAREER FIREFIGHTER AS WELL AS AN AVID SPORTSMAN. I AM SENDING THIS MAIL TODAY IN OPPOSITION TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO REDUCE SPILLS FOR THE SUMMER MIGRATING SMOLTS ON THE COLUMBIA. THE PROPER AMOUNT OF WATER SPILLAGE IS THE ONLY WAY WE ARE GOING TO EFFECTIVLY HELP BABY SALMON IN THEIR MIGRATION. YOUR PLANS FOR SPILL REDUCTIONS WILL IMPACT THOUSANDS OF SALMON AND STEELHEAD AND PROBABLY WONT SAVE MORE THAN PENNIES ON MY ELECTRIC BILL! DONT BE THE ONES RESPONSABLE FOR THE KILLING OF OUR FISH RUNS BECAUSE OF THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR. WE WILL BE WATCHING TO SEE HOW YOU HANDLE THIS SITUATION.